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In re Application of TSILIBARY, Photini-Effie, et al. :
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For: ANALYSIS OF ALPHA INTEGRINS FOR THE :
DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY :

DECISION ON RENEWED
PETITION TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT

On 02 October 2000, this Office mailed a decision dismissing applicants' petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. The petition was based on applicants' purported failure to receive the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed on 26 May 1998. It was dismissed because applicants had failed to provide "a copy of the general docket record which sets out all the responses due for counsel's law firm's entire office on 26 June 1998, the date on which a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements was due."

On 30 October 2000, applicants filed the "Renewed Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment" considered herein. Applicants have attached to the Renewed Petition the required general docket record setting forth all responses due from counsel's office on 26 June 1998. Applicants have therefore now satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition.

The Renewed Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment is **GRANTED**. The Notification Of Abandonment mailed on 22 May 2000 is hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the PCT Processing Division for further processing in accord with this decision, including remailing the Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) originally mailed on 26 May 1998 and setting a new period for reply to begin as of the date of remailing the Form 905.

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